

To: Mylott, Richard[Mylott.Richard@epa.gov]
From: OBrien, Wendy
Sent: Tue 8/11/2015 5:54:05 PM
Subject: RE: urgent CNN on deadline request

All I know is field teams are sampling domestic wells yesterday and today.

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From: Mylott, Richard
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 11:52 AM
To: OBrien, Wendy
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Hi Wendy. Can you help with this? Domestic and/or ag well sampling activity in Colorado.

From: Jenkins, Laura Flynn
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 11:51 AM
To: Mylott, Richard
Cc: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa
Subject: RE: urgent CNN on deadline request

Rich:

Lisa and I spoke yesterday with a toxicologist in the EOC who was reviewing data. Her first name was Wendy but I don't know her last name. She may be able to direct you to assistance.

Laura Jenkins

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To: Smith, Paula; Faulk, Libby; Peterson, Cynthia; Miullo, Nat; Bahrman, Sarah
Cc: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Russo, Rebecca; Jenkins, Laura Flynn
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Melissa Harrison has asked for an update on EPA well sampling activity in Colorado. I do not know who in EOC has updated information on that activity. Can any of you help?

From: Mylott, Richard
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 11:04 AM
To: Bahrman, Sarah
Subject: RE: urgent CNN on deadline request

Do you have info on domestic well sampling in Colorado, are we involved, where and how many wells, that sort of thing? Or is there someone else working that?

From: Bahrman, Sarah
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 10:53 AM
To: Card, Joan
Cc: Smith, Paula; Faulk, Libby; Mylott, Richard; Jenkins, Laura Flynn; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa
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CO drinking water populations:

Durango – approx. 23,000 people

Glacier Club – approx. 525 people

I haven't gotten a response to the ag piece yet. Do you all have that already or do you want me to keep pushing?

Thanks

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From: Card, Joan
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 6:47 PM
To: Bahrman, Sarah
Cc: Smith, Paula; Faulk, Libby; Mylott, Richard
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Sarah, we can't meet the deadline below, but could you develop an estimate with your state counterparts? This has been a common question. Joan

From: Gray, David
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 4:11 PM

To: Card, Joan
Subject: FW: urgent CNN on deadline request

From: Cohen, Elizabeth [<mailto:Elizabeth.Cohen@turner.com>]
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 3:15 PM
To: Gray, David; Faulk, Libby
Subject: Fw: urgent CNN on deadline request

re-sending this to include Libby and to add another question: how many people use water from the Animas River for drinking water, and to what extent is water from this river used to irrigate crops? I asked folks from the La Plata County emergency preparedness dept and they referred me to the EPA. Many thanks. My deadline is very soon - please respond ASAP. I appreciate it.

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From: Cohen, Elizabeth
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 1:49 PM
To: Gray, David
Subject: urgent CNN on deadline request

Dear David,

Hello! Thank you for your voicemail. I'd love to take you up on your offer to speak with your toxicologist. After reading the results on the EPA's website, the toxicologists I've spoken with are concerned about high levels of several metals, including arsenic, cadmium, and lead. I made a PDF out of the findings and attached it on this email - I've highlighted the ones the experts are concerned about. I'm on deadline and need to speak with your expert ASAP.

Many thanks.

Elizabeth

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